

PACKS THE CASES  
FIGHT FOR LIFE. TELLS HER STORY

border Goff Hears Argument  
in "Newly Discovered Evi-  
dence" for the Lawyer Con-  
fession of Rice's Murder.

INTRADICTS DR. WILLIAMS. MOTHER-IN-LAW TESTIFIES.

ert Aurich, Morgue Attendant,  
swears the Physician Said at the  
Autopsy He Could Not Determine  
the Cause of Rice's Death.

border Goff sat in the library of  
Criminal Courts Building to-day  
for the continuation of the argu-  
ment in the case of Albert T. Patrick,  
accused of the murder of William M.  
Rice, for a new trial. Patrick, through  
counsel, John C. Tomlinson and E.  
H. Miller, asked the court to set aside  
his conviction because of errors in his  
trial and because of newly discovered  
evidence.

Justice Hall was obliged to order the  
case closed to-day at the end of the  
corridor leading to the court chamber  
where he is conducting the trial of the  
Harlem society couple, Harry and Min-  
nie Powers, of Mount Morris Park, be-  
cause of the crowd of curiosity seekers  
who flocked to the scene. The court  
was packed just the same.

The sweet-faced, delicate little  
beauty, who is charged by her husband  
with shocking irregularities of conduct  
with his brother, Jesse Powers, Jr., was  
to take the stand to-day as a witness  
in her own defense, and it was this that  
attracted the crowd.

Pretty Defendant Arrives.  
The young wife came to court in an-  
other creation of the ladies' tailor; this  
one in blue. She wore a full-skirted  
hat, in recognition of old winter's ap-  
pearance, and a fluffy white chignon bow  
at her throat set off her flushed face  
charmingly.

The cross-examination of the elder  
Mrs. Powers about the dinner of the  
night after the celebration of her  
own golden wedding in the Mount Mor-  
ris Park mansion, was resumed by Mar-  
tin W. Littleton.

Mrs. Powers was present to tell what  
she had seen and heard. "Mother, I  
have caught Minnie and Jesse," when  
he rushed up the stairs on this occa-  
sion.

The silver-haired but youthful old  
mother, seated and finally wept over it,  
and permitted Mrs. Powers to write her  
until Justice Hall came to the rescue  
for the lawyer and the stenog-  
rapher.

Says Mrs. Powers Confessed.  
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PRINCIPALS IN THE POWERS DIVORCE CASE  
THE WIFE, HUSBAND AND HER BROTHER-IN-LAW.



STARVING MAN  
PLEADS FOR JAIL  
THIRD EFFORT  
TO GET DIVORCE  
NO CHANGE IN  
VANDERBILT.

Without Friends or Money, He  
Asks that He Be Locked Up  
for the Winter, so That He  
Might Live.

HE WAS ONCE PROSPEROUS. HUSBAND ASKS FREEDOM.

Standing among the human derelicts  
in the Butler Street Court in Brooklyn  
this morning was a man clean and  
poorly but neatly dressed, who asked  
Magistrate Tighe to send him to prison  
for the rest of the winter, as he was out  
of employment, had no money and  
starvation was staring him in the face.

The testimony in the New York courts  
was of a very sensational nature. It  
being alleged that Mrs. Erskine was  
enamored of a common tramp, who she  
dressed in new clothes and then enter-  
tained.

The Erskines are well-to-do, being  
prominent in shipping circles.  
It developed on the hearing to-day  
that young Erskine had Walter R.  
Beach, a New York lawyer, that his  
father would be willing to pay \$10,000  
in order to free him from his wife, Beach  
was acting for Mrs. Erskine, and the  
young husband admitted in cross-ex-  
amination that he told Mr. Beach to go  
into any State in the Union and enter  
the action, and it would not be defended.

The defense is being conducted by  
John B. LeVitt, of New York, and  
Leslie Edwards, of this city, who claim  
that Mrs. Erskine was inveigled into  
coming to New Jersey by a decoy letter  
sent by her husband.

The plaintiff said it had been his in-  
tention to secure a divorce from the  
first, and that he was guilty of im-  
proper conduct. If necessary, he was  
willing to pay a good price to secure  
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SAYS HUSBAND'S  
KEPT IN BONDAGE  
SCHOOL BOYS  
A PERT A PANIC.

Mrs. Herbert Jones Makes a  
Formal Demand to His Mother  
for the Return of Her Just  
Wed Spouse.

NO REPLY IS RECEIVED. MAY BE INCENDIARY FIRE.

Mrs. Herbert Jones, who was married  
last Thursday after having compromised  
a \$25,000 breach of promise suit for \$200,  
and whose husband deserted her an hour  
after the ceremony, has declared that  
her husband is confined a prisoner in  
his mother's house, No. 748 West End  
avenue.

She has written a letter to Mrs. Jones  
warning her that she will begin legal  
proceedings against her for the recovery  
of Herbert to-morrow unless he returns  
to her by that time.

She alleges that his family is trying  
to get him to consent to a commitment  
to an insane asylum in order to keep  
him from her. He has already been in  
an asylum once. Mrs. Jones is also after  
the Rev. Dr. Houghton, of the "Little  
Church Around the Corner," who mar-  
ried her, but who now, she says, refuses  
to give her the marriage certificate.

She has consulted her lawyer, Charles  
H. Burton, of No. 68 Wall street, and  
acting on his advice has sent her the  
following letter:

Mrs. Edward Jones: Unless Her-  
bert, my husband, returns to me I  
shall be obliged to take legal pro-  
ceedings. I have no desire for pub-  
licity, but if it is necessary I shall  
ask his wife to take steps to have my  
husband returned to me.

He returned to your home yester-  
day after our marriage. He must be  
or is detained there. If he does not  
return to me to-morrow I shall see  
and retain counsel in the case. Re-  
spectfully yours,  
HERBERT J. JONES.

Now in Seclusion.

Mrs. Jones, who left the Grand Union  
Hotel on the day following her hus-  
band's disappearance, is now living in  
seclusion at No. 119 West Fifty-sixth  
street. To an Evening World reporter  
she told the complete story of her  
troubles, from the time of her first  
meeting with Herbert Jones four years  
ago to his disappearance two hours  
after the wedding, on Thursday last.

Mrs. Jones, who is a very beautiful  
woman, is obviously very much in love  
with her husband, and her references  
to him are of the "beautiful angel, fond  
angel," style familiar to lovers of  
"Romeo and Juliet." She alludes to  
any of them.

"I first met my present husband at the  
Hotel Manhattan four years ago. I was  
living at the hotel at that time, and I  
think I may say I was favorably known  
there. My first husband, Dr. May, had  
died two years before, leaving me a  
widow. I was then a very young woman,  
and although I had a great many  
men calling upon me at the time,  
I was once preferred by Mr. Jones to any of them.

"He made violent love to me, almost  
from the moment of our first meeting,  
but we did not become engaged for a  
year. After that time, however, he  
dragged along for nearly two years, and  
at last, on the day of his disappearance,  
he told me that he was going to New  
Jersey, and that he would not return.

"I didn't have any money. I was  
temporarily unemployed. When I was  
asked him to help me out on a hotel  
bill he sent me this letter:

Oct. 1, 1902  
Marion—I am miserably unhappy that I can-  
not see you. I have tried all ways and  
failed. You know that I would do anything  
for you. I am raising myself, but still I am  
on my feet. I would do anything for you.  
You must trust me. It is my only salva-  
tion. I am, your devoted husband,  
HERBERT.

Another letter which Mr. Jones wrote  
in July of this year is of a slightly  
warmer tone.  
In it he protests that he would take  
the clothes off his back to assist Mrs.  
Jones. This was partly due to the  
fact that he was then a very young man,  
and I think I may say I was favorably known  
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tion of The World in New York  
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that of any other paper.

WHITE SQUADRON  
CAPTURES A PORT.

Way's Attacking Fleet Sails  
into Mayaguez, Porto Rico,  
and Mines Channel.

MAYAGUEZ, Porto Rico, Dec. 9.—The  
White Squadron, consisting of the Iowa,  
Albatross, and Chicago, cap-  
tured Mayaguez, a 4,000-ton steamer,  
immediately mined the channel.

The operation was in progress  
when the White Squadron sighted  
the Mayaguez and Eagle were sighted  
successfully entered the harbor.  
San Francisco and Atlanta had not  
yet been sighted.

Only vessels sighted by the  
Squadron were three coasters,  
which left Mayaguez as Ad-  
miral Sumner's fleet entered. She was  
not to escape.

The result was due to the plans fol-  
lowed. The problem required the White  
Squadron to take a position at 6 o'clock  
on the morning of Dec. 8 at a point on  
the coast 10 miles east of Barba-  
doe, the objective being Mayaguez,  
San Juan, Ponce, Ensenada or Cule-  
bra.

CAT TOLD OF BURGLARS.

They Robbed This House of \$1,000  
Worth of Goods.

A lot of jewelry and a coin collection  
totaling a value of \$1,000 were stolen  
from the home of P. J. McMahon, No.  
2106 Crotona avenue, in the Bronx, yester-  
day. McMahon's sister, Miss Mary,  
left the house at noon, after locking the  
cat in the cellar. No one else was at  
home.

When she returned at dusk and opened  
the door the cat met her in the front  
hall. Thinking this suspicious she went  
at once to the cellar. She found the  
door leading upstairs broken with an  
axe and the basement door forced in.  
Upstairs she found that her and her  
sister's trunks had been rifled. No cloth-  
ing or silverware was taken. McMahon  
is secretary of the Dr. McCallan Men-  
tal Association.

ACTED LIKE A MADMAN.

Providence Man Lands in Bellevue  
After Raising Disturbance.

Louis Chapman, thirty-three years, who  
claims Providence, R. I., as his home,  
was arraigned before Magistrate Cor-  
nell in Jefferson Market Court to-day  
and remanded to Bellevue Hospital to  
have his sanity ascertained.

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